- 16. (Currently amended) An apparatus for washing dishes or clothes comprising:
 - (a) a cleaning area for cleaning clothes or dishes;
 - (b) a first wash liquid circuit;
 - (c) a second wash liquid circuit;
- (a) (d) an addition unit (9) having a solid cleansing agent holding receptable for holding a solid cleansing agent and adding the solid cleansing agent to a wash liquid gradually dissolved in repeated washing cycles in a household apparatus for gradually adding a cleaning agent (25) to a washing liquid;
- (b) (e) a pump (2) for pumping said washing wash liquid in said first wash liquid circuit in said-household apparatus;
- (c) (f) a bypass conduit providing a fluid connection to a second wash liquid circuit (7) connecting said pump with for a partial flow of a wash liquid from said first wash liquid circuit, said wash liquid being a liquid having a portion of dissolved cleansing agent, to said addition unit for removing all or part of said eleaning cleansing agent disposed in said addition unit with said washing wash liquid;
- $\frac{(d)}{(g)}$ a measurement chamber $\frac{(28)}{(28)}$ to measure the concentration of said cleansing agent in said washing wash liquid; and
- (e) (h) a control unit (11) programmed to open and close said conduit 7 second wash liquid circuit connecting said pump with said addition unit; and
- (i) a sensor for measuring a concentration of said cleansing agent in said apparatus and for providing data to said control unit to open and close said second wash liquid circuit.